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UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY

**Achieved by Republicans Throughout the United States
Last Tuesday.**

**Roosevelt and Fairbanks Swept Every Doubtful State and Received the
Largest Popular Vote Ever Given Any Ticket
In the United States.**

Will Receive 341 of the 476 Electoral Votes, While Parker Gets Only 135 Votes

**President Roosevelt Delighted With the Result—Says He Will no More
Be A Candidate For Presidency.**

The great battle of the ballots was fought at the polls last Tuesday, and the result soon became known. The victory for the Republican ticket was so decisive that it only required a short time to receive sufficient returns to confirm what we had believed all along would happen.

The Democratic spell-spinners had been claiming every doubtful State, but the returns showed that the Republicans carried every one.

The State of New York, where the Democrats were claiming they would defeat Roosevelt, gave a Republican plurality of 280,000; Illinois came in with 200,000 plurality for the Republican ticket, and Ohio with 150,000. New Jersey went Republican, and even Nebraska, Bryan's home State, went Republican, as did also the State of West Virginia; Kansas rolls up 100,000 for Roosevelt.

Kentucky is about all that was left to comfort the Democrats, and in many places the conduct of the thugs and hoodlums was such that it will drive decent men from the party.

In Louisville, the officers of election in some of the strong Republican precincts were overpowered by thugs, who broke into the voting room after the polls had closed, and by force and intimidation, took control of everything in sight and carried the ballots away with them, and succeeded in defeating Maj. Owens for Congress by about 1,500 votes.

The people of the United States showed clearly that they have implicit confidence in the ability of President Roosevelt to manage her affairs, and administered to Judge Parker the most crushing defeat that has been given to the standard-bearer of the Democratic party since the days of Horace Greely.

When President Roosevelt received the news of his glorious victory he gave out the following statement:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do.

"I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it."

"On the 4th of March next I shall have served 3½ years, and this constitutes my first term.

"The wise custom which limits the President to two terms re-

gards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

THE VOTE IN KENTUCKY.

Barbourville—The eleven precincts in Knox county gave Roosevelt 1,643 votes, Parker 533 votes. Six precincts yet to hear from will increase the Republican majority of Knox.

Mt. Vernon—Rockcastle's vote in the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals: Cantrill, 844; Herndon, 1,684.

Middlesboro—Bell county, four precincts: Roosevelt, 443 votes; Parker, 186.

East Bernstadt—Roosevelt carried Laurel county by 1,100 majority. Edwards runs ahead of the ticket. This county only gave McKinley 1,008 majority in 1900.

Clay county, five precincts, gave Parker 322 votes, Roosevelt, 805. Missing precincts will give 500 Republican majority.

Somerset—Twenty-one precincts out of thirty-five give Roosevelt 1,025 majority. The majority in the county complete will be 1,500 or 1,600. McKinley's majority was 1,900.

Danville—Boyle county: Roosevelt, 1,358; Parker, 1,626.

Maysville—Roosevelt, 2,018; Parker, 2,743.

Cynthiana—Roosevelt, 1,528; Parker, 2,680.

Vanceburg—Roosevelt, 3,527; Parker, 1,474.

Williamstown—Incomplete returns show Parker has carried Grant county by 500 majority. Rhinock for Congress about the same.

Paris—Complete returns from Bourbon county give Parker 2,587; Roosevelt, 2,146. For Congress: Trimble, 2,581; Calvert, 2,147. For Judge of the Court of Appeals: Cantrill 2,582; Herndon, 2,148.

Newport—Berry is probably elected Circuit Judge. He is running 300 ahead of Parker.

Covington—Based on fifteen precincts Roosevelt has a good chance to carry both Kenton and Campbell counties.

Versailles—Woodford county: Roosevelt, 1,273; Parker, 1,620; Watson, 2.

Mt Sterling—Montgomery county: Roosevelt, 1,625; Parker, 1,476; Swallow, 34.

We take great pleasure in presenting to each of our readers this week a nice painting of the

President and Vice President-elect, Messrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks. The two men have the distinguished honor of polling the largest popular vote of any men in the United States.

These paintings will be a nice addition to your collection of pictures and portraits.

The Primary.

To-morrow will be the day when the nominees will be made for county offices. The town is now full of candidates and all seem to be hopeful and confident of being elected.

We are making no suggestions and making no guesses as to what the final result will be.

We have attempted all along to let the people choose for themselves who they want to serve as their officials.

We do not want to appear dictatorial to the people. We appreciate the favors that the majority of the candidates have shown to the ADVOCATE, and we have endeavored to treat all of them with the respect that is due them.

We have our personal choice among the candidates just as other men, but we have endeavored to refrain from saying anything harsh or personal concerning any candidate.

We have permitted our correspondents to express themselves concerning their choice of candidates regardless of what our individual choice might be, and they have "boosted" almost every candidate in the field.

Now that this is the last issue before the election, we want to say whatever may be the result we will accept it and support the nominees of the party, believing that the good people of Knox county are too wise to make a mistake in the selection of their nominees.

Let's all turn out to the polls to-morrow and vote our sentiments, and resolve that whether we win or lose we will still be loyal to the party and to the nation.

FOR SALE.

A Tuition Certificate on the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky.

This is one of the Leading Colleges of the State and you can start in at any time. We can save you money. Apply to Mountain Advocate.

THE LATEST

**Political Move on the Eve of
the County Primary.**

On last Tuesday night between 12 and 1 o'clock there was entered into at Barbourville one of the most dastardly, cowardly and corrupt political bargains ever made in the history of Kentucky.

T. J. Wyatt and J. S. Miller, two candidates for County Judge, were the bargainors. These two candidates perceiving that there was a majority of votes against them, and that they were steering their political fortunes into a whirlpool, began to connive and plot against their opponent, Flem D. Sampson. It was determined in their conference that night that Mr. Sampson had them both badly beaten, and that they would therefore pool their interests in the hope of defeating him.

It was agreed that as Miller had plenty of money he should undertake to make the race. It is an open secret that there was a large consideration for Wyatt's retirement.

Miller agreed to do certain things and to furnish a certain sum of money and Wyatt was to get off the track and throw his friends to Miller. Can Wyatt deliver the goods? Will the voters of Knox county suffer themselves to be sold and delivered like cattle?

Wyatt issued a circular to his friends, directing them whom to vote for, and thus tried to carry out his part of the bargain. This is all very wrong, and the people have discovered it, and hundreds are now preparing to cast their vote for Flem D. Sampson.

Judge Miller's record as a County Judge is full of extravagances and abuses. He has clearly demonstrated that he is incompetent to attend to the affairs of the county. The county is deep in debt, and four more years of Miller will be a disaster to the county from which it could not soon recover. If elected, instead of being a county judge, he will be a drummer, as in the past, and draw two salaries instead of one.

CITSBEN.

INSTRUCTIONS

To Officers of Primary Election.

The officers of this election are requested to remember, above all things, that this is a Republican election among Republican candidates, wherein Republicans ALONE should vote.

Some of the contests to be determined, on November 12, 1904, may be so close that a few Democratic votes improperly admitted, might be a balance of power and determine who the nominees shall be. These nominations should be made by Republicans and not by Democrats. It is to be sincerely hoped that no Republican who has been chosen to act as an officer in this election will permit his zeal for the candidate of his choice to tempt him to countenance any sort of wrong, whether the wrong be in fraudulent tabulation of the vote, or the admission of votes not strictly and purely Republican.

Avoid doing anything which has the semblance of wrong, nor suffer any wrong to be committed, and no one in another part of the county will attempt a wrong to offset a fancied wrong.

Bear in mind that only known Republicans should be allowed to vote. If any of the officers doubt the politics, age or residence of a man offering to vote, he is authorized under the law to swear such a person as to whether he has at the last county election, as in the last State and National election, supported the Republican nominees.

If a man's Republicanism is known only to himself alone he is not much of a Republican.

NO MAN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IN THIS PRIMARY ELECTION UNLESS IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH HE LIVES THAT HE IS A REPUBLICAN.

When the polls in one precinct are improperly opened to one non-Republican the news will be flashed all over the county, and immediately the election will cease to be a Republican election, and will be controlled by Democrats. **KEEP THEM OUT.**

Any well-known Republican residing in the county, and who is now 21 years of age, or who will be 21 years of age by the November election, 1905, is entitled to vote, as the time to elapse between now and then, will meet all the requirements of the Law on the subject.

The last injunction is to let only well-known Republicans vote, and count every vote just as it was cast, and the results will be entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Respectfully,

W. W. BYRLEY,

Chm'n Knox County Republican Committee.

RED MEN

**Held Memorial Services at
Grave of Brother J. A.
Hoarinc Last Sunday
Afternoon.**

Tchopatoulas Tribe, No. 111, held a memorial service at the local cemetery last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The line of march was formed at the Lodge room at 1:30 o'clock and marched to the cemetery, where they decorated the grave of one of the deceased members of Pineville Lodge, who was buried here.

The services were very impressive and brought tears to the eyes of many of the spectators, who had gathered to witness it.

Tchopatoulas tribe is rapidly growing in numbers, having on last week initiated four new members, and at the last meeting conferred the degrees upon members.

The best citizenship of the town and surrounding country is now represented in this tribe, and new members are constantly joining.

Make your application now, if you want to take advantage of the cut-rate price, as the price will soon be \$15.00 for the three degrees.

Mrs. Clelland Dead.

Mrs. Carlisle Clelland, whose illness we made mention of on the local page this week, died last night at 8:30 o'clock. The remains will be sent back to her former home in Danville to-day.

Sample Corn.

We have received some very nice samples of corn on the prize proposition offered elsewhere in this paper, and a number of others have expressed their intentions in bringing in samples.

Now that the primary is over and the National election has been so satisfactory to the most of us, let's now settle down to business and turn our attention to something else.

Remember this contest closes the first of December, therefore you must hurry if you want to contest for these prizes.

Surely you want a chance at the \$2.50 gold piece or the \$2.00 in silver. You can still enter, and remember it makes no difference about the color of your corn, white, yellow, red, speckled or anything, just so it is raised in Knox county.

Bring it to this office and have your name recorded as one of the contestants.

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